

June 13, 2002

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-19

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find a redacted version of the responses of The Berkshire Gas Company (the "Company") to the Second Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("DTE").

The responses to Information Requests DTE 22 and DTE 24 include confidential pricing information. Accordingly, consistent with the motion filed on April 5, 2002 and the Hearing Officer's May 24, 2002 ruling, the Company respectfully requests that these materials be accorded confidential treatment. The Hearing Officer is being provided non-redacted responses and the Attorney General and the Division of Energy Resources are being provided non-redacted responses pursuant to confidentiality agreements.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to these matters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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